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Applicant: Anson Lee, et al.

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Title: ENGINE MISFIRE DETECTION USING SYSTEM  
IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Prior to the examination of the Request for Continued Examination in the present application, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.